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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-15 (Cancelled).

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A package for containing a plurality of products for heating, comprising:

a container, manufactured from a material for once-only use, provided with at least two compartments shielded from ~~the an~~ environment surrounding the package wherein the compartments are separated from each other such that a medium cannot flow therebetween, and

the individual compartments are provided with openable passage openings comprising pressure valves through which a medium can flow when the ~~passage openings~~ pressure valves are in an open position for reducing overpressure in the package, wherein the ~~passage openings~~ pressure valves of the individual compartments differ from each other by opening at different pressure levels such that overpressure in individual compartments is maximized at different pressure levels,

~~wherein the separate passage openings comprise pressure valves acting at different pressure levels.~~

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 16, wherein the compartments are shielded from the environment by a material layer which forms a cover.

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

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Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 16, wherein the passage openings are blocked prior to use of the package, and independently open under the influence of a determined temperature being exceeded.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 16, wherein the individual compartments have passage openings with a total passage surface varying per compartment.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 16, wherein the passage openings are blocked prior to use of the package by means of a cover element fixed with an adhesive layer, wherein the adhesive layer softens at a determined temperature.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 22, wherein a single cover element covers a plurality of passage openings and weakened portions are arranged in the cover element at the position of the passage openings.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 17, wherein the passage openings are arranged in the material layer with which the compartments are shielded from the environment.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The package as claimed in claim 16, wherein the passage openings are arranged in the container.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): An assembly comprising the package as claimed in claim 16 and a plurality of food products placed in the individual compartments.

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Claims 27-30 (Cancelled).